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FM AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

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AMEMBASSY MANILA

INFO AMEMBASSY SEOUL

AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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USLO PEKING

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SUBJECT: ROC/PHILIPPINES UNOFFICIAL RELATIONS

1. PHILIPPINES NATINALS TEMPORARILY RESIDING IN TAIWAN
IN EARLY OCTOBER ESTABLISHED A NEW ORGANIZATION, THE
OVERSEAS FILIPINO ASSOCIATION IN THE ROC, TO "ENHANCE
THE FRIENDLY RELATIONS, ON A PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE BASIS,
AMONG FILIPINOS, CHINESE, AND THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY
IN TAIWAN". SPEAKING AT THE INAUGURATION OF THE NEW
ORGANIZATION ON OCTOBER 7, FORMER PHILIPPINES FOREIGN
MINISTER AND FORMER AMBASSADOR TO THE ROC NARCISCO RAMOS
SAID THAT "WHEN DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS ... WERE TERMINATED
..., IT DID NOT MEAN THE END OF THE LONGSTANDING FRIEND-
SHIP BETWEEN OUR PEOPLES. THAT FRIENDSHIP ... WAS BUILT
ON ROCK AND ... WILL LAST FOREVER ... DESPITE THE
DISAPPEARANCE OF DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS ... WE CAN STILL
COMMUNICATE WITH EACH OTHER ... WE CAN STILL ENGAGE IN
RECIPROCAL TRADE, EXCHANGE TRADE INFORMATION, TOURIST
VISITS, AND MAINTAIN PEACEFUL PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE CONTACTS."

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2. ACCORDING TO MOFA EAST ASIAN AND PACIFIC AFFAIRS
DIVISION DIRECTOR CHOU TUNG-HUA, THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE
NEW ORGANIZATION AND RAMOS'S VISIT WERE STRICTLY PRIVATE IN
NATURE. AS FOR RIVERA, CHOU SAID HE "HAD HEARD BUT COULD
NOT CONFIRM" THAT THE PHILIPPINES WOULD NOT SEND RIVERA OR
ANY OTHER HIGH-RANKING REPRESENTATIVE TO TAIPEI UNTIL
THE PHILIPPINES HAS ESTABLISHED AN EMBASSY IN PEKING AND
AMBASSADORS HAVE BEEN EXCHANGED.

3. COMMENTS: THIS IS THE FIRST EMBASSY TAIPEI HAS HEARD
WHICH SUGGESTS THAT RIVERA'S ARRIVAL IN TAIPEI IS
CONTINGENT UPON DISPATCH OF A PHILIPPINES AMBASSADOR TO
PEKING. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY COMMENTS EMBASSY MANILA
MAY HAVE. UNGER

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